



June 24, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Arizona nursery industry is one of the major economic drivers in our state with \$1.6 billion in total sales, \$710 million in payroll and more than 30,000 jobs. We rely heavily on technology for many things ranging from online sales for floral shops to researching various plants and issues for customers around the country. Access to high-speed internet is an absolute must for our members and we urge you to support AT&T's proposed acquisition of T-Mobile to ensure 4G network has the farthest reach possible.

Our industry consists of three major components: landscape services, nursery/greenhouses production and distributions and florists and we are growing steadily. Since 2002 we've seen 26% in growth in employment and 46% growth in payroll. We are one of the few industries actually growing and the combination of AT&T and T-Mobile will only help to expedite our growth, especially in more rural areas of our state where it's needed the very most.

For our organization, an enhanced network infrastructure coupled with advanced communications technology will help us solve industry problems, provide educational opportunities, and provide fast, efficient and comprehensive services to our members and their customers.

Please carefully consider the many ways in which high-speed broadband services help improve the business of nurseries across Arizona. Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed AT&T and T-Mobile USA merger.

Sincerely,

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